enny von Mayer Won Fame as Red Cross Nurse in War.

PEDDLING BIBLES

Care for Natives' Health.

Russia Takes Good Care That Liquor Does Not Reach Them-Penalties Are Severe.

BY WILLIAM E. CURTIS.

KHARA, Central Asia, July 19, 1910. Joing through the bazaars yesterday

to recommend what steps can taken by that organization to improve Bibles on her own account, and wherriptures and sells them to whoever nts to buy. She has copies of the gospublished by the London Bible Soin seven different dialects spoken the tribes of Turkestan; copies of the w Testament in three of the languages the entire Bible in Russian.

Russia Respects Treaty.

ssian territory. As I have explained previous letters. Bokhara is an indeunder Russian protection officials of that government are ery scrupulous in observing the spirit well as the letter of the treaty they roselyting and never offers Bibles for This is the first time, the Holy Scripdight a copy of the New Testament in

but was not able to pay as much money is he believed it to be worth. Expects to Get Money.

She figured how much he was prepar-He replied that if he had but he had only forty kopecs, that 20 cents. If she would take that and let him keep the book he was able to do so. The bargain d; she gave him her address

ection wherever I go. It is recognized

Cook Becomes a Doctor.

surgeons and hospital stewards and at-tended by trained nurses. There are also this fall, although not as low as it has most modern type, managed by military private practitioners from the Russian medical schools, free public hospitals to which the natives are admitted upon application, and public dispensaries where patients are treated daily without the usual flow in the fall.

Koran, as the canon law of the Roman Catholic Church is based upon the Holy Scriptures and the reis-i-shariat was the agency by which the teachings of the Koran were brought directly to the attention of offenders.

This official was abolished several years ago because he was accused of levying blackmail. He received many valuable presents from people who wanted favors or protection and retired a rich man. Bokiliara and every other town in the kinanate of Bokhera has its regular police, with a kar-tashi, or chief, who is responsible to the Russian commander of the gensiarmes. They are dressed in military uniforms and organized on a military basis and perform the ordinary combines Religious Efforts With duties of the police. In addition there are night watchmen who go about the streets heating small drums in order that keep out of their way. They are like the "serenos" in the old-fashioned towns VATIVES DON'T GET DRUNK spain, who strike the pavement with say iron-shod staves as they tramp thele heats, so as to cause terror in the hearts of evil doers. In Salamanca. Valladollo and other ancient etties of Spain you can hear them crying in the

> "Sereno! Seimo! It's midnight andtall's Here the watchman have a similar cry. a sort of prolonged xat. beginning at a high key and gradually going down the scale until it ends in a sort of low moan,

but I could not get a translation of it. Gates Locked att Night.

When the gates of Bok wars are closed at wheet the keys are deposited with the chief of police and are called for by the captain of the guard at sunrise in the morning. When the latter is late, as is frequently the ease, there is a crowd of clamoring market women and hucksters on the outside watting for him, and as soon as the gates are open the collectors of taxes take their places and demand octroi on every article of produce that is brought in for sale.

Bokhara is a very orderly place, however. There is no drunkenness, because the Koran prohibits the use of wine or liquors or alcohol of any kind, and the people are generally peaceful and orderly. Disorderly conduct is very rars and burglars are unknown.

throughout, so far as the natives are Military officers, first and second class passengers on the railway and other members of high society can obtain wines, brandy, volks and every other kind of drink at the elube, railway restaurants, hotels and other places, and drunkenness among that grade of people is common. Every day we have been on the railroad the dining car was crowded with army officers drinking around the tables from morning till night, and the mountain of bottles in the steward's closet gave an idea of the amount of liquor consumed. The lonesome life, the isolation, the absence of restraint and the other causes and excuses for intemperance in far-off countries apply to Tur-kestan as they do to the Philippines and Alaska, but the natives are not allowed to have liquor.

Penalties Are Severe.

The Russian government has treated its onquered tribes with a great deal more consideration for their health and moral welfare than the government of the The penalty for selfing or giving liquor to a native is 500 roubles' fine for the first sell is forever forfeited on the Arst and in that way the natives have been Koran forbids. Bokhara has been

four hundred years. Master Anthony Jenkinson, the envo of Queen Elizabeth, in his account of his em to looks them over, cach of them visit to Bokhara in the sixteenth cen-

any other thing than water and mare's cruelly in the open, markets. And there came back with the book and said he came back with the book and said hat he was very anxious to keep it. drinke, and punish the masters of the use most cruelly; yea, and many times they perceive by the breath of a man that he bath drunken, without further examination he shall not escape punish-ment from their hands."

MISSISSIPPI VERY LOW.

Steamboats Can't Run. But Pearl Hunters Are Happy. St. Louis Cor. Raises City Pimes.

It is only within the memory of the they have this year. The old-timers Practical Socialism fields to moisten their parched throats

to the end. Her reports con- lington, lowa. Many excursion boats been damaged in an effort to navigate. | socialism. The river can be waded in many places, and it is a common sight to see bridge tolls.

are suffering the pearl button factories

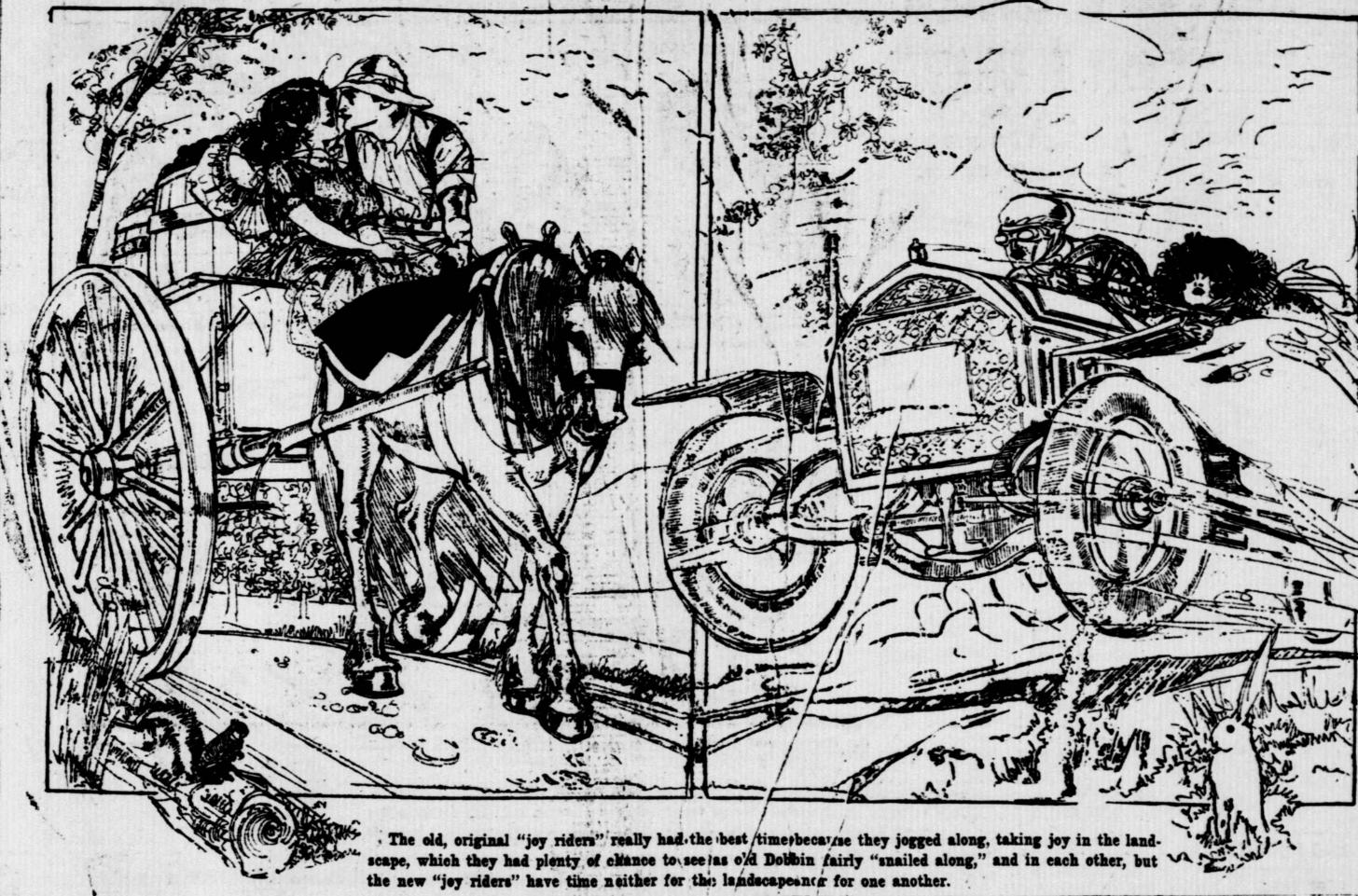
hundreds of steamboats along that of governmental activity with the single stream were either stranded in the exception of this institution of collective

on the Mississippi and enough for the

modeled privated tourses. There are no controlled properties for position controlled properties of the first of the first



"JOY RIDERS" * By NELL BRINKLEY *



GERMAN ADVANCE

Monarchical Socialism.

FREDERIC J. HASKIN

cial democratic party is the largest porented its gaining control of the imperial legislature, and the system of class suffrage has kept it out of power in Prus-

The socialists never have placed a single law on the statute books, nor have municipality. The opportunity for German socialists to justify their pretensions yet lies in the future.

Notwithstanding this fact, practical so-

litical agitation in Germany today at tacks almost every existing manifestation

and conducted by them more than \$277,and traveling westward a few the Viscount Bracley, the Hon. Thomas pended since \$80 in the purchase of privately owned railways, the construction of conglomerate and sandstone with a privately owned railways, the construction wall of boards at its base, why ch forms the Earl of Bridgewater, but this family the privately owned productive industries, it tion of new lines and the preconstruction wall of boards at its base, why ch forms the Earl of Bridgewater, but this family the privately owned at Ludlow Castle the Egertons, the Viscount Bracley, the Hon. Thomas pended since the purchase of conglomerate and sandstone with a presented the masque before their father, wall of boards at its base, why ch forms the Laws, the Ludlow Castle the Egertons, the Viscount Bracley, the Hon. Thomas pended since the purchase of conglomerate and sandstone with a presented the masque before their father, wall of boards at its base, why ch forms the Laws, the Ludlow Castle the Egertons, the Viscount Bracley, the Hon. Thomas pended since the Viscount Bracley, the Hon. Thomas the Viscount Bracley, the Hon. Thomas pended since the Viscount Bracley, the Hon. Thomas pended since the Viscount Bracley, the Hon. Thomas pended the Viscount Bracley, the Viscount ernment-owned productive industries, it tion of new lines and the construction of new lines and the construc

applied to a greater extent in Prussia, the most autocratic and illiberal monarchy than in any of the other kingdoms, duct

The tiny principality of Reuss of th Dividends Examed 122 square miles has the smallby Smaller States. est income from state-owned property of any of the German states-only \$10,000 annually.

The duchy of Schaumburg-Lippe, with amounting to an average per capita of

Thus in one year the public properties produced a greater income than both tax-ation and the sale of bonds. This, it is important to remember, was in Prussia. where the people are almost in open rehellion because of eccessive flavation. It all the expenses of the state had to be met by taxa levies the result can be

In Prussias the state-owned railways State-Owned Railroadsee arning for

the state Revenue Producers. net profit of Habitation Fitted Up With Piane, last year earned than 8 per cent on the total amount inprofits vested by Prussia in other state railway From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. from the busi- system, including both; what was spent in Its Enterprises. nesses lowned in 1848 and 1849, when the first Prussian Prairie Grove. Ark., you enter a marrow

lined by Bismarck when he took over the privately owned railways. He said:

"The surpluses which the states receive The smooth, dry sandstone stratum upon the traffic by reason of its privilege but which, in the case of private ray- and accounts for the fact that toads, lizways, Talls to the stareholder and not lo ards, snakes and insects do not infest

frem state-owned businesser, as Mrs. Mobley's culinary utensils. excluded altogether from the by nefits of the industry. Now, he looks whom him-self as a stockholder, receiving his dividends in the form of remitted / axation.

Tomorrow-THE GERMAN ADVANCE XVII-Democratic Secialism.

MEXICO IS RICH IT ORCHARDS Blossoms for Queen Nictoria's Jubilee Came From Mexico.

From the Mexican Hera! 1. The culture of orc' fids hasenot thus far attracted much atte ation in Mexico. Not- Letter withstanding this fact, this is a rich fields As a student of American genealogy derful plants, forty or fifty of which have have changed the spelling of their names great commercial value and are shipped from that used in the early history of annually by the thousands to England, their families on the other side of the Belgium, the / United States and other Atlantic. parts, where the reign of this "queen of

Queen Victoria were obtained. The background of the design was formed with white lavender orchids, while the letter-

often extend over yawning chasms. A thony Thatcher. Both uncle and nephew few years ago a brave collector fell and came from the cathedral city of Salislost his tife by trying to secure a beautoury, and they both sailed in the good tiful specimen which was far down appresship James, which landed at Boston June

HOME IN OZARKICAVE.

Library and Furniture.

Going directly south two amiles from

owned railways, are really the sharply but evenly for 100 feet to the fer-The dryness of these cliffs is wonderfu

but that universal pest, the housefly, does

SURNAMES.

Changes That Certain Patronymics Have Undergone.

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mere, the Earl of Wilton, the Earl of Grayson, Buchanan Powis and Lord Egerton of Tatton. of Virginia and We sented at Ludlow Castle the Egertons.

Ejectment Proceedings Instituted in Wythe County, Va., for Mrs. Maybrick.

Evidence Sought in France.

see me will find me ready

Patrick, Wythe, and other counties

Marriage at /Eighty Forbide

SUICIDECURESOUGHT

Appalling Increase Perplexes Sociological Students.

Causes for Self-Destruction Hard to Classify.

REASONS NOT DETERMINED

VARIED METHODS EMPLOYED

Last Year's Toll Greatest for City of Washington-Zed Copp Offers Aid.

Surprise at the marked increase in recent years in the number of suicides in Washington and throughout the United States, as shown in statistics presented in The Star of Thursday, is expressed by many professional men and others.

Many students of the suicide question are asking if something cannot be done to prevent such wholesale taking of human life. It is agreed by the interested that the causes are numerous. While they know nothing can wholly prevent self-destruction, they think something might be done to lessen suicide.

Greatest Total Last Year.

The smallest number of suicides committed in any year during the past ten years was in 1901, when thirty-one persons ended their lives, twenty-six white and five colored. The greatest number was during the past fiscal year, the total being ninety-four, eighty white and four-The report of the coroner for the past ten years gives the suicide statistics as

During the month of July, the first month of the fiscal year, Coroner Nevitt was called upon to investigate fifteen cases of self-destruction, a rate, which, authorities have no idea that anything

High Monthly Rate.

like 180 cases will occur during the "It is lamentable that ninety-four per sons took their life in this city during the fiscal year ended June 30," a District official said this morning. "But what can be done to prevent a repetition of the

Rev. Zed H. Copp, probation officer of Salvation Army have made special of spondent persons, thinking they might be able to prevent suicides. Mr. Copp has orence Elizabeth Maybrick, has given much thought to the question and Secretary of the says he is always prepared to assist suc

Zed Copp Offers Aid.

"I am ready at all hours of the day of

The probation officer thinks that which he cannot give, and offer him some hope for the future. In many in-

stances it will mean the saving of "is that so many despondent sons do not know which way to tuis against them, and that there i in prolonging the struggle.
"But," he added, "they are There are persons who are willing to help them. All

Coroner Nevitt's

A of the suicides during e fully appreciates that an alarming increase in such tragedies. He has no is going to stop. to time the coroner has en to determine just what on

ompts the greatest number set all theories. So far as my observa-tions are concerned, I cannot determine

Many Feminine Suicides.

Records show that there has been a de an 1,000,000 acres, it is stated, not many such cases have occurred in this city during recent years. Illness and financial embarrassment, is thought, prompt the greater number o

Varied are the means adopted by the despondent to end life. Carbolic acid is freely used. The pistol, knife, poison Marriage such as that recently cele-brated at Leeds, where a bridegroom spondent ones resort to the noose. Not

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